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Employment in Lincoln County: April 2018

Employment Short by 70 Less than Expected in April

Seasonally adjusted nonfarm payroll employment decreased by 70 in April to 18,410 jobs. Seasonally adjusted figures compare expected changes with actual changes. A gain of 310 jobs was expected for the month, but the county added only 240 jobs. Private sector employment rose by 220 jobs, and government employment was up by 20. Leisure and hospitality added 170 jobs, and retail trade chipped in 30 jobs. Food manufacturing dropped 30 jobs. Other industries had smaller changes.

April's total nonfarm employment was 150 more than one year before, an increase of 0.8 percent. The private sector added 480 jobs, and government employment fell by 330. Industries adding the most jobs over the year were leisure and hospitality (+140), and construction (+90). Trade, transportation, and utilities lost 50 jobs over the year.

Lincoln County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.7 percent in April, essentially the same as the previous month (4.8%), and the year before (4.6%). The rate was higher than the statewide rate (4.1%) and the national rate (3.9%).

Next Press Releases

The Oregon Employment Department plans to release the May county and metropolitan area unemployment rates on Tuesday, June 19, and the statewide unemployment rate and employment survey data for May on Tuesday, June 12.

LINCOLN COUNTY CURRENT LABOR FORCE AND INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT
(by place of residence)

	April 2018	March 2018	April 2017	Change From March 2018	Change From April 2017
Civilian labor force	21,008	20,983	20,911	25	97
Unemployed	943	1,070	941	-127	2
Unemployment rate	4.5%	5.1%	4.5%	-0.6	0.0
Unemployment rate, seasonally adjusted	4.7%	4.8%	4.6%	-0.1	0.1
Total Employment	20,065	19,913	19,970	152	95

LINCOLN COUNTY NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT
(by place of work)

	April 2018	March 2018	April 2017	Change from March 2018	Change from April 2017
TOTAL NONFARM PAYROLL EMPLOYMENT					
Total nonfarm	18,190	17,950	18,040	240	150
Total nonfarm, seasonally adjusted	18,410	18,480	18,260	-70	150
TOTAL PRIVATE	14,370	14,150	13,890	220	480
Mining and logging	140	140	160	0	-20
Construction	810	810	720	0	90
Manufacturing	930	940	920	-10	10
Durable goods	170	160	170	10	0
Nondurable goods	760	780	750	-20	10
Food manufacturing	270	300	260	-30	10
Trade, transportation, and utilities	3,300	3,250	3,350	50	-50
Retail trade	2,780	2,750	2,840	30	-60
Food and beverage stores	700	690	730	10	-30
Transportation, warehousing, and utilities	330	320	350	10	-20
Information	160	160	160	0	0
Financial activities	760	760	770	0	-10
Professional and business services	1,060	1,060	1,090	0	-30
Education and health services	2,120	2,120	1,810	0	310
Leisure and hospitality	4,530	4,360	4,390	170	140
Accommodation and food services	4,310	4,130	4,190	180	120
Accommodation	1,790	1,740	1,790	50	0
Food services and drinking places	2,520	2,390	2,400	130	120
Other services	560	550	520	10	40
GOVERNMENT	3,820	3,800	4,150	20	-330
Federal government	320	310	320	10	0
State government	290	280	640	10	-350
Local government	3,210	3,210	3,190	0	20
Indian tribal	1,000	1,010	1,050	-10	-50
Local education	990	990	960	0	30
Local government, excluding education and tribal	1,220	1,210	1,180	10	40
LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES	0	0	0	0	0

The most recent month is preliminary, the prior month is revised. Prepared by the Oregon Employment Department in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Labor Force Status: Civilian labor force includes employed and unemployed individuals 16 years and older by place of residence. Employed includes nonfarm payroll employment, self-employed, unpaid family workers, domestics, agriculture, and labor disputants. Unemployment rate is calculated by dividing unemployed by civilian labor force.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment: Data are by place of work and cover full- and part-time employees who worked or received pay for the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. The data exclude the self-employed, volunteers, unpaid family workers, and domestics.

Oregon Seasonally Adjusted Unemployment Rates by Area (1)

	<u>April 2018</u>	<u>March 2018</u>	<u>April 2017</u>
United States	3.9	4.1	4.4
State of Oregon	4.1	4.1	4.1
<u>Metropolitan Statistical Areas:</u>			
Albany (Linn County)	4.6	4.7	4.7
Bend-Redmond (Deschutes County)	4.2	4.2	4.0
Corvallis (Benton County)	3.1	3.1	3.2
Eugene (Lane County)	4.2	4.3	4.3
Grants Pass (Josephine County)	5.2	5.2	5.3
Medford (Jackson County)	4.6	4.8	4.7
Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro (2)	3.8	3.7	3.7
Salem (Marion and Polk counties)	4.1	4.1	4.1
<u>Counties (1):</u>			
Baker	5.6	5.6	5.4
Benton	3.1	3.1	3.2
Clackamas	3.6	3.6	3.6
Clatsop	4.1	4.1	4.0
Columbia	5.0	5.1	5.1
Coos	5.4	5.5	5.4
Crook	5.8	6.0	6.1
Curry	5.9	6.1	6.0
Deschutes	4.2	4.2	4.0
Douglas	5.4	5.4	5.2
Gilliam	3.2	3.4	4.2
Grant	7.2	7.3	7.0
Harney	6.3	6.3	6.1
Hood River	3.2	3.2	3.7
Jackson	4.6	4.8	4.7
Jefferson	5.5	5.6	5.5
Josephine	5.2	5.2	5.3
Klamath	6.3	6.3	5.8
Lake	5.6	5.6	5.7
Lane	4.2	4.3	4.3
Lincoln	4.7	4.8	4.6
Linn	4.6	4.7	4.7
Malheur	4.6	4.5	4.4
Marion	4.2	4.3	4.2
Morrow	4.1	4.2	4.1
Multnomah	3.7	3.7	3.5
Polk	4.3	4.2	4.2
Sherman	3.9	3.7	4.8
Tillamook	4.3	4.3	4.1
Umatilla	5.0	5.0	4.7
Union	5.3	5.4	5.3
Wallowa	5.9	5.9	5.6
Wasco	4.1	4.1	3.9
Washington	3.4	3.4	3.4
Wheeler	3.0	2.9	4.4
Yamhill	3.6	3.6	3.6

(1) Seasonally adjusted rates for the United States and Oregon are official Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) series. Source of Metro data is BLS and LAUS. Source of county data is OED.

(2) Portland-Vancouver-Hillsboro MSA includes Clackamas, Columbia, Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties in Oregon and Clark and Skamania counties in Washington.

The Oregon Employment Department and the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) work cooperatively to develop and publish monthly payroll employment and labor force data for Oregon's metropolitan areas and counties. The estimates of monthly job gains and losses are based on a survey of businesses. The estimates of unemployment are based on a survey of households and other sources.

The Oregon Employment Department payroll employment estimates are revised quarterly using information from unemployment insurance tax records. All department publications use data from this *official Oregon series* unless noted.

The department also makes the BLS-produced nonfarm payroll employment series for metropolitan areas available. These are revised annually by BLS.

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